OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for the week ending Saturday the 11th September 1937.

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food Grains and Pulses.—				Rs. a. p.		
Rice ...	Guntoor per palla ...	100	246	13 4 0 to 14 0 0	...	7 to 7½ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanahalli Sanna per palla.	100	246	.....	No stock	
	Dharapur per palla ...	100	246	.....	Do	
	Mysore Kaddi per palla...	100	246	11 8 0 to 12 8 0	...	8 to 8½ ,,
	Alubbalu per palla ...	100	246	.....	No stock	
Ragi ...	Duyam (Black) per cart-load.	640	...	33 0 0 to 34 0 0	...	18 to 18½ ,,
	Superior (Red) per cart-load.	640	...	35 0 0 to 36 0 0	...	
Tur ...	Gulberga ...	...	...	.....	...	7½ to 8 ,,
Tur (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	4½ to 6 ,,
Avare ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 7 ,,
Avare (Dal) ...	.....	...	...	.....	...	6 to 7 ,,
Oils and Oil seeds—						
Oils ...	Sweet oil ...	...	26½	4 12 0	...	Re. 0-2-3 per seer.
	Castor oil ...	...	28	4 8 0	...	,, 0-2-0
Oil seeds ...	Gingelly or Til seed per candy.	255	...	31 0 0 to 32 0 0		
	Castor seed per candy ...	255	...	25 0 0 to 26 0 0		
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ...	White Bura ...	...	25	2 10 0 to 2 12 0	...	Re. 0-5-0 to 0-5-9 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ...	...	25	2 8 0	...	
Jaggery ...	Achu ...	...	28	1 0 0 to 1 10 0	...	Re. 0-2-6 to 0-3-6 per viss.
	Oonde ...	...	28	0 14 0 to 1 4 0	...	
Ghee ...	Superior (Mandya) ...	...	26½	17 0 0	...	Rs. 2-4-0 per viss.
Salt ...	Bombay Salt (Black) ...	105	...	7 2 0	...	14½ seers per rupee.

BANGALORE,
Dated 11th September 1937.

H. K. RAMIENGAR,
For *Director.*

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1937.

A total of 76 attacks with 33 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 48 attacks with 18 deaths in the previous week. Mysore City reported 4 attacks with 3 deaths while Bangalore City and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1936 and 1935 were 22 attacks with 14 deaths and 13 attacks with 7 deaths, respectively.

A total of 6 attacks with 1 death from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Goribidnur, Madhugiri and Mysore Taluks.

Two attacks with 2 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in Shikarpur Taluk.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever and Influenza.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 92 (16 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 23·14 (19·12 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 30·23 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Malaria, 3 under Typhoid, 1 under other Fevers, 10 under Phthisis, 11 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 66 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 77 deaths (7 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 27·84 (25·31 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 34·72 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 11, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10, and all other causes 51. The reported mortality

The total mortality for Mysore City was 56 (19 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 23·88 (15·77 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 30·43 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Plague 3, Malaria 1, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 6, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 7 and all other causes 38. The reported mortality was low.

There were 19 deaths (nil in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area, equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 11·83 (11·83 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 19·26 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—3 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 16 under all other causes. The reported mortality was very low.

E. R. SUNDARARAJAN,
For *Director of Health.*

MYSORE GOVERNMENT METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

Monthly Means of 8 A.M. *Meteorological Observations for August* 1937.

Height of Observatory above mean sea level	BANGALORE 3,021 ft.	MYSORE 2,518 ft.	HASSAN 3,149 ft.	CHITALDRUG 2,405 ft.	BALEHONNUR 2,917 ft.	NANDI HILL 4,851 ft.
Pressure (red. to 32° F.) ...	26·885	27·377	26·758	27·463	26·996	...
Temperature in shade :—						
Dry Bulb ...	69·6	71·7	69·4	72·6	67·8	62·2
Maximum	82·9	83.7	81·2	85·0	74·4	73·0
Minimum ...	66·6	66·8	65·5	68·7	65·2	61·0
Wet Bulb ...	66·3	67·9	66·5	68·5	66·6	60·5
Temperature in open space :—						
Maximum in the Sun ...	138·3	...	...	...	...	...
Minimum on Grass ...	65·2	...	...	...	...	...
Rainfall (Total) ...	3·26	3·28	1·76	1·53	11·84	3·01
Wind Direction ...	N84° W	S 68° W	S 84° W	S 74° W	N 78° W	...
Velocity (miles per hour) ...	10	8	7	9	4	...
Cloud in cents	92	82	73	78	87	100
Daily Hours of Bright Sunshine.	5·0	...	...	...	...	...

Dated 10*th September* 1937.

C. SESHACHAR,
Meteorologist.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Statement of cotton pressed in the Mysore State for the week ending 27th August 1937.

[Section (5-ii.)]

Name of the Division or Block	Number of bales pressed: During the week	Number of bales pressed: During the corresponding week of last year	Number of bales pressed: Since the commencement of the season, 1st September 1936	Number of bales pressed: During the corresponding period of last year	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
Mysore State ...	51	208	22,939	23,381	...

BANGALORE,

H. K. RAMIENGAR,